Act, 1957 (14 of 1957) unless he has been granted a licence by owners of copyright under the Act in respect of such programme.

(4) Care should be taken to ensure that programmes meant for children to not contain any bad language or explicit scenes of violence.

(5) Programme unsuitable for children must not be carried in the cable service at times when the largest numbers of children are viewing.

(6) No cable operator shall carry or include in his cable service any television broadcast or channel, which has not been registered by the Central Government for being viewed within the territory of India".

Provided that a cable operator may continue to carry or include in his cable service any Television broadcast or channel, who has made an application"for registration to the Central Government on or before the date of commencement of this notification, for a period of six months from the date of such commencement or till such registration has been granted or refused, whichever is earlier:

Provided further that channels uplinking from India, in accordance with permission for uplinking granted before 2nd December, 2005, shall be treated as "registered" television channels and can be carried or included in the cable service.

Confidential report by l&B Ministry

2471. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a confidential report by his Ministry on Doordarshan's film section in Mumbai has found serio'us financial irregularities and indicated at least five senior officials in Prasar Bharti and DD's film short listing committee;

(b) if so, whether the report on the functionary of the film section was handed over to CBI;

(c) if so, the main points of the report; and

(d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to check such irregularities in Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (d) In a preliminary enquiry conducted by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting into the functioning of the Films Wing in Mumbai, irregularities in the selection and gradation of films were *prima-facie* observed which were found to be deviating from the normal practice.

A CBI enquriy has been ordered and simultaneously, an administrative enquiry has also been instituted. Prasar Bharati have informed that the concerned officials have been transferred out of their assignments and a new film selection committee has been set up. New tighter guidelines will reduce the possibility of future lapses.

Narrow casting project for villagers

†2472. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ. Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Information & Broadcasting had prepared a narrow casting project for providing relevant information to the villagers on subjects like agriculture, health and education etc;

(b) whether it is also a fact that nine districts were selected for implementing this project as pilot project; and

(c) if so, the details of the project alongwith its present status?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) to (b) Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati have informed that in 2002,12 transmitters were selected for telecast of area specific programme on agriculture, health and education in 12 States across the country and finally in pilot stage the project was implemented over 11 transmitters across the country from 11 States catering to viewing areas of 11 districts of the country, in the respective State.

(c) The project envisages telecast of agricultural Programme, six days a week on the National Channel for a duration of 30 minutes from

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi